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In considering question restrictions on travel Soviet Diplomats US, Department may wish to take into account fact that yesterday Embassy officers refused tickets for travel Yakutsk (Yakutskaya ASSR) and Shcherbakov (Yaroslavskaya Oblast of RSFSR). Undesirable reason was that travel facilities overtaxed but Embassy officers told plainly tickets would not be forthcoming for these points in future.

Noteworthy that Yakutsk and Shcherbakov are located in so-called "open" areas to which travel theoretically permitted in terms MFA note 1150/TR September 30, 1948 (EMBTEL 716, October 2, 1948).

Embassy making applications for travel other "open" areas near future and will keep Department advised results.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, IAC Ad Hoc Committee to develop a recommended U. S. policy toward Soviet and Satellite service attache personnel

1. In accordance with the understanding at the last meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee, the State Department member has circulated the State Department cables on the subject of travel restrictions.

2. Accordingly the next meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee will be held in the Conference Room of the Director of Central Intelligence in the Administration Building, 2430 E Street, N.W., at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, 25 May 1950.

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